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## Cold winter weather means more home firewood use

### Time to check fireplaces and heaters

Preparing for a safe and secure winter should begin with a thorough check of fireplaces or other wood-burning heating systems.

"There are stories in the media every year about the tragedies that happen because people are careless with heating systems at the outset of cold weather," says LSU AgCenter forester Ricky Kilpatrick. "It's important for homeowners to inspect and clean their wood-burning heating systems before they start burning."

"A wood-fueled heating system requires more attention than an oil or gas heating unit," he said.

The annual inspection should include the wood-burning firebox, stovepipe, chimney and the chimney flue liner, Kilpatrick said. The interior walls of all these parts should be brushed to remove highly flammable creosote deposits that are the leading cause of fires from wood heating.

It also is important to check the interior walls of the fireplace or wood burner for cracks in the firebox, Kilpatrick said. If cracks are found, they should be sealed with a fire-resistant paste or caulking or welded to prevent sparks or coals from escaping.

Kilpatrick also said cracks or separation of welded joints should be repaired. Wood stoves should be checked for warped doors or cracks – and to do the same for fireplace doors and fire screens. "The drafts and seals should be replaced to ensure they are air tight."

Kilpatrick cited a number of other precautions. *See Fireplaces, page 2*



**"Creosote is a highly flammable material and is the leading cause of fires from wood heating."**

**-LSU AgCenter**



*firewood buying tips, see story page 2*

### Hibernating insects can invade homes

With the onset of winter, and predictions that it is going to be colder than usual this year, a few precautionary steps can prevent hitchhiking insects from taking up residence in your home.

"Every year when the weather gets cooler and people start using their fireplaces, we hear from people wondering why they got up one morning and discovered insects flying or crawling around their houses," LSU AgCenter entomologist Dr. Dale Pollet said, adding, "The explanation usually is that they brought the insects inside with some firewood."

Pollet said the most common group of insects brought in with firewood are wood-boring beetles, but there are a variety of potential pests – including termites, wasps, beetles, ants and occasionally a butterfly or moth.

"Insects use the stack of firewood for a host site and generally are set up to spend the winter there. But they frequently emerge a little earlier than expected if you bring them inside to the warmer environment of your home," Pollet said.

Some insects use the cracks and crevices in wood as quiet resting places to sleep away the winter, Pollet said. Others, such as the wood-boring beetles, use it as a food source and a place to hibernate. And still others, such as some moths and butterflies, use the wood to hide their chrysalis and cocoons as the caterpillars change into butterflies and moths that will emerge next spring.

"What happens in most cases is these insects are brought inside with firewood. *See Hibernating insects, page 2*

## Louisiana Agriculture and Forestry Today with Commissioner Bob Odom

Agriculture losses stemming from Tropical Storm Isadore, Hurricane Lili and excessive rains in October now total more than \$510 million according to LSU AgCenter economists.

"After talking to farmers and county agents, I originally estimated losses to be in the \$300 million to \$500 million range. But, I was really hoping and praying I'd be wrong and it would be less than that," Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom said.

The latest report from economists Kurt Guidry, Lynda Shoalmire and Gene Johnson pegs sugarcane losses at more than \$323 million, rice at more than \$12 million, soybeans at more than \$58 million and cotton at more than \$61 million.

Other crop losses listed in the report include sweet potatoes at more than \$26 million, hay at more than \$18 million, wheat at more than \$2 million, pecans at more than \$1 million, and other crops at more than \$3 million.

"Some of these numbers have gone down from original reports, but it still doesn't paint a bright picture for anyone," Odom said.

Last year, the sugarcane industry was valued at \$619 million in Louisiana and had a pre-harvest estimated value of \$687 million this year. With a hit of \$323 million in weather-related losses this year, the sugarcane industry is left with a crop that has lost nearly half of its value.

And the situation doesn't look

any better for soybean and hay producers. Soybeans usually generate \$125 million in economic impact, but have lost nearly half of that



Cotton after Hurricane Lili

impact to weather. Hay producers, who grew a crop valued at \$37 million last year, will be left with a crop valued at a little more than half of last year's value.

Compared to an initial report released last month by the AgCenter, many of the loss figures have increased. Soybean damage was estimated at \$41 million in November, cotton was at \$52 million, sweet potatoes were at \$9.2 million and hay was at \$2.7 million. Second crop rice, at \$9 million in losses last month and \$7 million this month, and sugarcane, at \$338 million in losses last month, were the only crops with a decrease in loss estimates.

"I can't complain about the numbers going down in those crops, any

little bit will help. But in the long run, it's all bad news. It's a hard pill to swallow when you know some of your industries are losing half of their value," Odom said. "Few people are smiling in rural Louisiana this Christmas."

Forty-five of Louisiana's 64 parishes reported some kind of damage because of Tropical Storm Isadore, Hurricane Lili and excessive October rains. Of those, Avoyelles Parish had the highest crop value losses with its total reaching more than \$45.8 million in losses. St. Charles Parish was next with more than \$41 million in losses and Iberia Parish was third highest with losses totaling more than \$38 million. *See Agriculture & Forestry Today, page 2*





Keeping up with winter demand, Roger McKnight is busy splitting firewood. LDAF's Weights and Measures Inspector Chris Lewis makes calculations to ensure accuracy of packaged firewood. Exotic scented woods are being sold for use in popular outdoor chimineas and iron fireplaces.



## Helpful tips make buying firewood easy

### Cord measurements, type of wood important to know

As the cool winter chill settles in the air, Louisiana residents are reminded of some helpful tips when purchasing firewood.

"Consumers need to make sure they're getting their money's worth when they purchase firewood," Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom said. "Firewood should always be sold by the cord or, as it is sold in retail stores, by a fraction of a cord like cubic feet or inches. If someone is selling it any other way, that is against the law."

A cord of wood measures 128 cubic feet and can be verified by placing wood in a 4-foot tall, 8-foot long, 4-foot wide stack or a 4-foot tall, 16-foot long, 2-foot wide stack.

"If it adds up to 128 cubic feet then it's a legitimate cord of wood," Odom said, noting that selling wood by the rack, pile, stack, face cord or truckload is not permissible.

"Our weights and measures division is responsible for making sure what is advertised is what is delivered. If someone thinks he has been short changed, he can call our office at 225-925-3780, and we will send someone out to inspect the situation."

Other important considerations when purchasing firewood are the type of wood and the length of time it has been cured, or dried.

According to forestry officials live oak is one of the best species of firewood available in Louisiana.

"It's a little bit difficult to split but it probably has the

highest heat value you'll find around here," Odom noted.

Other woods Odom recommends include white oak, red oak, hickory and green ash because they all produce a high amount of heat when burned.

"There are a lot of other species out there and you can burn just about any of them as long as they have been cured properly," Odom said.

He added, "It's important to know what kind of wood you are purchasing, especially if you are paying a premium price for it. You definitely don't want to pay top dollar for a cord of wood with very little heat value."

The curing aspect of firewood is of special importance because it could affect the safety of a fireplace.

"Burning green or wet wood causes a build up of creosote in a chimney which can eventually lead to chimney fires," Odom warned.

To avoid creosote build up, he said to look for wood that has been cured between three and six months.

"Inspect the wood to look for clues as to how long it was dried. Properly cured wood may appear a bit gray in color, and you might notice cracks in the end of the wood," he said.

Odom also recommended chimney inspections for all houses with fireplaces.

"Before you light the first fire of the season, call someone to inspect your fireplace for creosote build up," Odom said. "It's an extra step in preparing for winter, but it's worth the effort."



## Agriculture and Forestry Today

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\$33 million.

All three parishes took their biggest hit in the sugarcane fields with Avoyelles losing more than \$27 million, St. Charles losing more than \$40 million and Iberia losing more than \$33 million, the only crop reported with losses in the parish.

St. Martin parish had losses totaling more than \$31 million and more than \$30 million of those losses were in sugarcane. Other parishes with more than \$20 million in agriculture losses include St. Mary, more than \$24 million; Rapides, more than \$22 million; St. Landry, more than \$21 million; and Franklin, more than \$21 million.

"Looking at these numbers it would seem that things can only get

better for farmers next year, but that's what we've been thinking the past three or four years when we were continuously hit with alternating bouts of drought and extreme rainfall," Odom added. "I'm not sure what to expect now."

According to the AgCenter report, in 1998, 2000 and 2001, Louisiana agriculture experienced significant economic losses because of weather-related events.

In 1998, estimated total losses to drought in agriculture and forestry were \$486 million.

In 2000, losses to drought were estimated at \$571 million, and in 2001, losses were estimated at \$225 million from torrential downpours and related flooding associated with Tropical Storm Allison.

## Hibernating insects *continued from p. 1*

insects are so close to emerging as adults or they are adults waiting for the warmth of spring," the LSU AgCenter entomologist explained. "The nice, cozy atmosphere of the

house next to the fireplace causes them to emerge and seek a way out of the house. This is why they are attracted to the lights or windows."

Most of the insects on firewood are not harmful to people, but there are exceptions. "Stinging insects such as wasps, hornets and yellow jackets sometimes can be in the wood," Pollet said.

In addition, the entomologist says fire ants and termites can pose threats if brought inside with firewood.

Pollet said bring into the house only that wood that will be used quickly.

"If people will bring in just the amount of firewood they will burn in an evening and leave the rest outdoors in the cold, crisp air, the insects will remain asleep and no one will be upset by a giant flying beetle or a butterfly or a moth."

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## Fireplaces *cont. from p. 1*

tionary measures for wood burning devices:

—Check electrical wiring of fans or blowers on fireplace inserts and wood heaters. Use a heat-resistant lubricant to lubricate moving parts.

—Inspect for weakened or loose stovepipes and their connectors to the flues.

—Apply a fire-resistant pipe cement to seal the joints.

—Pay special attention to the pipes' elbows when looking for creosote accumulation.

—Inspect the area where the pipe goes through a wall or ceiling, as well as into a chimney. Look for brown, charred or cracked walls near the pipes.

—Make sure your wood heater is a safe distance from combustible walls, floors, ceilings, furniture and draperies.



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**Breeding age,** young cockatiels, large closed banded, 1-2 yrs., most combinations, Lutino Pearls, Albino, White Face, Cinn. Pearls, Pieds, Grays, \$25/1-up; hf, \$35/1-up, papers included. Samantha Ivy, Morgan City, 70380; (985) 631-3498.

**Canaries,** Award winning line, American Singers, \$60/1; Opal, \$65/1; Red Factor, \$75/1; Gloster, \$75/1. C. Ambrogio, Houma, 70364; (985) 868-3648.

**Hf Cockatiels,** \$30/1; Parakeets, \$8/1; Finches, \$5/1; Lovebirds, \$25/1-up; Indian Ringneck parrots, \$250/pr.; baby Sun Conures, \$250/1. Clara Broussard, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6745.

**Zebra doves,** Picui doves, Zebras, \$25/1; Picuis, \$35/1, all sold together. Wes McVay, Gretna, 70056; (504) 392-5312.

**White doves,** \$8/1 or trade for Diamond doves. Terry Hains, New Orleans, 70126; (504) 241-4707.

**Rainbow Lory,** 2 yrs., hf, talking, pellet diet, \$250 or trade for Quak-



ers or Ringnecks. Marie Layssard, Otis, 71466; (318) 793-4758.

**Breeder cages**, all sizes, metal nest boxes, wood nest boxes, \$4 - \$20/1. Glenda Fuselier, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-5667.

**Breeder pr.** Indian Ringneck parakeets, Albino's, \$450/pr.; almost new breeder cages, 3, 4, & 6 compartment cages, parakeet nest boxes, \$4/1; cockatiel nest boxes, \$5/1. A. Fuselier, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-5667.

**Quaker breeder** prs., \$225/pr.; Lesser Sulphur Crested cockatoo male, \$600; Lovebirds, many varieties, Peach Face, Mask, Violets, \$25 - \$50/1; Finches, \$7/1; Java Rice birds, \$25/1. Becky LaFleur, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-1625.

**Doves, Ringneck**, \$5/1; Pieds, \$6/1; White & Tangerine, \$7/1; Proven prs., \$20/1-up. Roy Bernard, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8619.

**Ringneck proven** pr., Lutino & Green, \$250/pr.; Lovebirds, \$12/1; parakeets, Red Rump, \$40/1; Society Finches, \$5/1 or \$4/25 - up. Wade Hendricks, Convent, 70723; (225) 562-7719.

**GQF 1266** Incubators & 1270 hatcher, \$300/1. A. Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 581-2568.

**Ringneck dove**, Normals, Whites, \$5 & \$7.50/1; prov. mated prs., \$20 & \$30/pr. Thomas Rowell, Crowley, 70784; (337) 783-5729.

**Hf White Bellied Caiques**, DNA sexed, \$375/1-up; dna sexed unrelated prs., \$950. Charles Savoy, Duson, 70529; (337) 984-3558.

**Orange Face** Lovebirds, Cinn., Lutinos, Olive, Normals, \$30 - \$60/1; Red Face, White Face, \$20 - \$50/1. D. Landry, Paincourtville, 70391; (985) 369-6952.

**Gouldians**, \$115/pr.; Orange cheeks, \$20/1; Spice, \$12/1; Orange Weavers, \$10/1; Zebras, \$7/1; Societies, \$5/1. Daniel Chauvin, Houma, 70364; (985) 876-7966.

**Pb Malaysian** Serama laying prs., \$100 - \$250. Jerry Schexnayder, Vacherie, 70090; (225) 265-2258.

**Wanted:** Incubators & Hatches GQF, any chicken equipment. D. Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 581-2568.

**Wanted:** Chicken or Duck Plucking machine. J. Sylvester, Washington, 70589; (337) 363-7064.

## PIGEONS

**Modena pigeons**, \$5/1. L. Augustine, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-7299.

**French Modains**, yng. birds, \$8/pr.; old birds, \$10/pr. M. Detillier, Raceland, 70394; (985) 537-5805.

**Racing Homers**, seamless banded, \$6/pr; \$2.50/1. B. Soileau, Mamou, 70554; (337) 468-5622.

**Young Roller** pigeons, \$5/1; Homers, \$5/1. Terry Hains, New Orleans, 70126; (504) 241-4707.

**Birmingham rollers**, \$3/1 or take all (approx. 100), \$2/1. A. Joshua, West Monroe, 71292; (318) 644-5276.

**Large White** Kings, \$20/pr.; Modenas, \$20/pr; Archangels, Pheasant pigeons, fantails, all breeding age, \$15/pr. Mike LaFleur, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-1625.

**(40) Common** pigeons, \$2/each

if all taken; Racing Homers, 10 prs., \$6/mated pr. Chuck Jeansonne, Mansura, 71350; (318) 253-1722.

## POULTRY, GAME, FOWL & EGGS

**White Peking** ducks, full grown, \$7/1. Nelson Cradeur, Lake Charles, 70615; (337) 582-3741.

**Pharoah & Manchurian** Golden Quails, 2 days old, 25¢/1; 6 wks. - up, \$18/dozen. Patti Arnold, Cecilia, 70521; (337) 667-6632.

**Geese, Toulouse**, Emden & Buff, ducks, White Peking, full gown, 2 yrs., \$15/geese, \$6/ducks. G. Chutz, Ventress, 70783; (225) 638-7894.

**Muscovy ducks**, full grown, \$8/males, \$5/females; **Young laying** hens, \$5/2. J. Scheynayder, Vacherie, 70090; (225) 265-2238.

**GQF incubator**, \$100; Show quality Buttercup Bantams, 45/1; White Silkies, \$5/1; Silver Seabright, \$5/1; breeder, \$40. Matt Bordelon, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-4603.

**Muscovy ducks**, \$4 - \$5/1. G. Leger, Port Barre, 70577; (337) 585-7184.

**(4) Hens**, (1) Rooster, '02, \$25/1. Dale Falcon, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 673-4833.

**BB Red**, Old English Bantams, \$20/trio; Silky Bantams, \$5/1. T. Hains, New Orleans, 70126; (504) 241-4707.

**Muscovy ducks**, male, \$5/1; female, \$3/1; turkeys, \$20/1. J. Saucier, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-6788.

**Bronze Tom** Turkeys, \$10/1 or trade for Pheasant or ducks. A. Joshua, West Monroe, 71292; (318) 644-5276.

**Super Large** Quail hatching eggs, \$25/100 plus \$12 shipping; live chicks, 75¢/1 - up; dressed quail, \$25/doz. G. Chauvin, Schriever, 70395; (985) 448-3360.

**Pharoah XL** Jumbo quail hatching eggs, 10¢/1; pickling eggs, 5¢/1; Love birds, 50¢/1-up; dressed quail, \$24/doz. Jerry Laneaux, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-7201.

**Wanted:** Miniature Dark Cornish chickens. Norman Ordoneaux, Lake Arthur, 70549; (337) 774-2641.

**Wanted:** Female hens, Pied, Black Shoulder, Blue. L. Brown, Ferriday, 71334; (318) 757-4022.

**Wanted:** Call or Bantam ducks. L. Boucher, Bush, 70431; (985) 893-0485.

## AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

**Channel catfish**, **20¢/1**; Chinquapin, 20¢/1; Bluegill, 20¢/1; Black Crappie, 30¢/1; Bass, 50¢/1; Koi, 50¢/1 - up; Hybrid Bream, 20¢/1; delivery avail. D. Lowe, Minden, 71055; (318) 377-1525.

**Wanted:** Freezers for crawfish bait, lg. size. Rapheal Klumpp, Basile, 70515; (337) 432-6758.

## RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

**Pedigreed** or non-Pedigreed seed stock NZW & Mini Rexs, \$10/1. Dextel Terrebonne, Gibson, 70356; (985) 868-2693.

## MARKET BULLETIN

**Commerical NZ** FR1000, California's, Satin Crosses, \$5/1-up. L. Boudreaux, Jeanerette, 70544; (337) 276-6164.

**Cages**, \$10/hole; water bottles, \$2/1; Show quality Holland Lops, Mini Rex, Dutch, \$25/1-up; pet, \$10. M. Bordelon, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-4003.

**Large breed** pure & mixed, \$5/1-up. D. Falcon, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 673-4833.

**Ped. Californias**. Showstock, breeding age bucks & does, \$20/1-up. W. Fontenot, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-4343.

## SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

**Eggplants, Long Round & Ob-long** Black LA Market, \$1.50/packet or \$20/ounce; Hawaiian 65 tomato, Lilly of the Nile, \$5/1, plus \$3 postage with SASE. Morris Collura, 3227 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

**New seeds**, '02, Hot Peter Pepper, 50 seed pkt., \$1, SASE. Cleveland Guidry, 918 E. Ash St., Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-2042.

**Zinnia seed**, \$6.50/cup, post-paid. Beatrice Jacob, Castor, 71016; (318) 544-2522.

**Large Red** Camelia, yellow thistle in center, \$50/3 gal. Cavell Galloway, Bogalusa, 70427; (985) 732-4918.

**Crepe Myrtle** Red, Crepe Myrtle Pink, Dwf. Gardenia, Gardenia, Lime Mound Spirea, Pink Spirea, \$1/gal. F. Welch, Glenmora, 71433; (318) 748-6482.

**Pau D'Arco** seed contained in the balls, \$1/ball. Ollie Haskins, Marthaville, 71450; (318) 472-8796

**Wanted:** Trifoliate Orange, Mock Orang for seed. E. Flannagan, Hammond, 70403; (985) 345-1498.

## FERTILIZER

**Rabbit fertilizer**, \$4/50 lb. feed bag. Dale Falcon, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 673-4833.

**Rabbit manure**, you load, \$1/50 lb. feed bag. Wallace Fontenot, Rayne, 70578; (337) 34-4343.

## TREES & FRUITING VINES

**Celeste Fig**, \$5/1; Sweet Lemon, \$5/1; Chinaberry trees, \$6/1; Peach, White & Yellow, \$5/1-up; Raintrees, \$5 - \$10/1. Morris Collura, Lake Charles, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

**Celeste fig**, \$8/3 gal.; Jap. Plum, \$8/4'; Wax Myrtle, \$5/3 gal.; So. Magnolia, \$5, \$10, \$15 by size; Live Oak, 3' & 4', \$8; Jap. Yew, \$8/3 gal.; Chinese holly, \$2/1 gal.; Pomegranate dwarf, \$8/3 gal.; Mondo grass, 3 qt. tufts, \$1. James Stelly, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4528.

## HAY & GRAIN

**'02 Bahia**, fert., cured, without rain, sq. bale, \$3/bale. M. Husser,

Loranger, 70446; (985) 748-7958.

**'02 Bahia**, 4' x 5' Rd. bales, weed free, cured without rain, deliv. avail, \$20. H. Dutsch, Bush, 70431; (985) 892-4041.

**200, 4' x 5' rd.** bales, excel. quality, Bahia hay, well fert., & cured, w/o rain, \$20/1. Ike Nichols, Kinder, 70648; (337) 639-2140.

**'02 Jiggs** Bermuda, \$4 - \$4.50/bale deliv., not unloaded. Don Bernard, Lafayette, 70506; (337) 989-9675.

**'01 Alicia** Bahia, 4'x5' rd. bales, barn kept, \$25/1; cattle mix grass, \$10/1. Brandy Cella, Bush, 70431; (985) 892-0240.

**'02 Bahia & Jiggs** Bermuda, rd. bales, 4' x 6', Bahia/\$20, Jiggs, \$30; delivered, \$5/bale. Donald Crawford, Lafayette, 70506; (337) 989-9675.

**Jiggs Bermuda** grass, silaged, fert., approximately 1800 lbs., wrapped rd. bales, photos avail., \$50/1 or \$45/1 if 10 or more taken. C. Daniels, Cameron, 70631; (337) 542-4175, Mon. - Fri.

**Alicia Bermuda**, horse quality, \$3 - \$3.25; Bahia, \$2.25; Wheat Straw, \$2, you load; rd. bales, 5' x 5' Alicia mix, Bahia, crab grass, \$20 - \$30 loaded, most under shelter. David Fontenot, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4334 or (337) 363-3523.

**4' x 5' rolls** Bahia & mixed grass hay, baled in '01, kept in shed, 20 bales, \$18/bale if all taken. Dewitt Kinchen, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 386-6796.

**'01 Fert.** Jiggs Bermuda, 4' x 4½' rd. bales, cured without rain, \$5 bale, you load. E. Littleton, Lecompte, 71346; (318) 776-5379.

**4' x 5' rd.** bales, \$20; Bahia in barn, \$25/bale; fert. to soil test, cured without rain, \$20 - \$25/bale. Danny Schleismann, Husser, 70442; (985) 748-7663.

**4' x 6' rd.** bales, Bahia hay, \$20/1 or \$18/1 if 20 or more taken. Quentin Stears, Washington, 70589; (337) 826-3807.

## TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

**Shearing blade** to fit Cat D-6 dozer, \$995; winch to fit Cat D4D dozer, \$695. J. Beasley, Baker, 70714; (225) 775-4355 or (225) 775-3362.

**'44 Massy-Harris** 101 Junior Row crop trac. for parts or restoration, \$450; JD Kilifer tandem disc harrow, \$250 or \$600/both. Tommy Duke, Dubach, 71235; (318) 255-3158.

**Int. 574** diesel trac., ps, 8spd., 52 PTO hp, low hrs., good cond., \$5500; Int. 674 diesel trac., ps, 8 spd., 61 PTO, \$6500. J. Guillot, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-4776.

**Farmal 424** diesel trac., good cond., \$5000; six burner heater, brand new, \$3230. Donald Burley, Monterey, 71354; (318) 386-2212.

**6' Howse** box blade, \$225; 5' Howse bushhog, excel. cond., \$325. Vernon Wagner, Independence, 70443; (225) 567-9647.

**5' Bushhog** in good cond., \$350; Bushhog brand 860, 3 pt. hitch backhoe, used 5 times, new cond., \$3995. William Dart, Clinton, 70722; (225) 683-5106 or (225) 683-8049.

**Hayfork shop** built, will lift 4 x 5, 5 x 5, 6 x 6 bales, will hook up to any 3 pt., \$150. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

**Ford 700** gas trac., 5' cutter, 3 pt., good cond., \$2800. J. Manuel, Eunice, 70530; (337) 546-0359.

**Toolbar**, 3 pt. hitch, 11' 10", x 2¼", \$225; single row tool bar, 3 pt. hitch, \$125; power take off for Farmall Super A trac., \$75; (5) JD cultivator shanks, almost new, \$30/1. Joseph Costanza, Hammond, 70403; (985) 345-6743.

**7' side** winder bushhog, good cond., \$1200. Alvin Perret, Edgard, 70049; (985) 497-3421.

**Ford 7710** cab & air, 4 wheel drive, 87 PTO hp, almost new a/c, 16 spd., very good cond., \$14,000; Ford 3000 diesel trac., 8 spd., 40 PTO hp, \$4200. E. Ryan, Marksville, 71351; (318) 240-7388.

**Kubota tiller**, 36", used very little, excellent cond., \$695. Charles Radford, Boyce, 71409; (318) 793-5467.

**Generator, rebuilt**, 12 volts, new voltage regulator for Ford 801 Power Master trac., \$55. Joseph Pousson, Iota, 70543; (337) 779-3337.

**JD 1518** Flex Wing bushhog, 2 yrs., 540 PTO, kept in shed, \$7800. Stephen Tessier, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-0650 or (337) 523-650.

**MF 165** diesel trac., hydraulic, fuel, lift & steering systems reconditioned, \$7350. E. Zisk, Pearl River, 70452; (985) 863-7909.

**Seed & Fertilizer** spreader, 3 pt., PTO drive, \$150. Lewis Savoy, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 394-8307.

**Kubota L210** diesel, 20 hp, good cond., \$2600. Clay Bertrand, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 948-6022.

**Bushhog 145**, 6' offset disc, \$750; (2) Fahr KM25 hay cutters, \$1000; 7' Shank renovator, \$300; 8' & 10" harrows, \$300/1. Earnest Loftice, Mt. Hermon, 70450; (985) 515-4066.

**Oliver mule-drawn** grain drill seeder, mint cond., \$500. Frank Nicosia, Independence, 70443; (225) 261-2533 or (985) 878-4933.

**4' Box** scraper, \$360; 6' box scraper, \$405; MF 243 exhaust, \$150. D. Terrebonne, Gibson, 70356; (985) 209-0026 or (985) 868-2693.

**(3) Ford 5610 S** diesel trac., ps, 2 post canopy, hyd., \$10,500/1; JD 830 ps, good cond., \$6000; IH 1466, 2 post canopy, \$5800; IH Red Cub with mower, \$995; Woods HD 315 batwing cutter, \$2150. R. Coldiron, Jonesville, 71343; (318) 339-7876.

**5' Grooming** mower, JD 261, very good cond., 3 pt. hitch, \$950. R. Conway, New Iberia, 70563; (337) 229-8418.

**Ford 801**, 42 hp, 4 cyl., diesel, overhauled engine & injector pump, 2 new tires, trac., & 5' JD bushhog, \$5000. Larry Duhon, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 652-6200.

**Lowboy gooseneck**, 20', hvy. ramps & tubing for rails, brand new, 6 mos., \$2750. Dickie Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 581-2568.

**JD 850** diesel trac., 850 hrs., bushhog, grader blade, disc, excellent cond., \$7500. Daryl Andrews, Livingston, 70754; (225) 686-0344.

**Ford trac. 2600** with canopy, 5'

bushhog, 6' box blade, 30" dirt scoop, 1 stiff leg, \$6000. Joseph Clement, Iota, 70543; (337) 779-3394.

**5000 Ford** trac. with Bushhog frontend loader, new paint, \$9000. L. Hunter, Shreveport, 71107; (318) 222-7987.

**JD 720** trac., \$2500; JD 420 trac., \$2500; Ford 8 N trac., \$2000. Kenneth Perrodin, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-0566.

**JD 4500** trac., 4 wd, industrial tires, 388 hrs., \$13,000. Wayne Deshotel, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 597-9655.

**JD 8 row** cultivator, excel. cond., \$2000; 8 row lay-by-rig, excel. cond., \$800; W & A 8 row hipper with row markers, \$2500. Bobby Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

**(2) 8.3 x 24** trac. tires, 5 hole wheels, \$125/1. G. Bolen, Lake Charles, 70615; (337) 439-3518.

**JD 4430**, ac cab, runs good, \$14,500. Dennis Duplechain, Oberlin, 70655; (337) 639-4753.

**Vibra shank, 12'**, JD with hydraulic cylinder, \$600. Joseph Clement, Iota, 70543; (337) 779-3394.

**MF 130** diesel trac., \$1000. Bryant Spiller, Baton Rouge, 70874; (225) 358-0918.

**1199 Long** black hole, good cond., \$3500. Cody Adickes, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-8464.

**Farmall A**, needs carburetor & tune up, \$500; Int. Super M, 3 pt. hitch, front cultivators, \$1500; Int. Cub, yellow & white, good cond., \$2300. Tony Wright, Glenmora, 71433; (318) 748-4921.

**JD 12 row** planter, narrow, \$4000; Lilliston 6 row double gang rolling cultivator, \$800; 2 fast hitches, \$250/1. Steve Rabalais, Cottonport, 71327; (318) 876-3304.

**Yanmar 2610**, 20 hp, 3 cyl. diesel, 1100 hrs., \$2750. Dickie Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 581-2568.

**Ford 9N**, \$1250; 5' disc, 3 pt., \$285; pecan picker, \$5800. Wilfred Fleming, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-9529.

**Farmall Cub** with belly mower, all implements, manuals, excel. cond., \$2500, in Big Cane. Mike Kohler, Lafayette, 70506; (337) 237-1434.

**1700 Ford**, 4' bushhog, \$4500; turning plow, \$150; 5' disc, \$400; cultivator w/planter, \$300. Marvin Shettles, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 839-9645 or (985) 848-5333.

**'74 830 JD**, 1065 orig. hours, mint cond., 35 hp, \$7000; '84 Kubota L345, very good cond., \$7500. Lamar Holmes, Keatchie, 71046; (318) 933-3144.

**'97 Ford NH** backhoe, good cond., 1700 hrs., \$18,500. J. Len, Jonesboro, 71251; (318) 259-4532.

**Case Int. 8950**, new tires, 2600 hrs., \$65,000. C. Meche, Arnaudville, 70512; (337) 879-2681.

**Hyd. hay** spear, 3 pt. hookup, stack bales, 2 high or load on trailer, \$200. Darrel Magee, Jonesboro, 71251; (318) 259-6619.

**(4) Burch** spike tooth harrows, never used, \$120/1; Two row spring cultivator with fenders, new, \$500. C. LeJeune, Oberlin, 70655;

(337) 478-6085 or (337) 639-2439.

**Side winder**, 14" ditcher, 3 pt. hitch, 540 PTO, \$1100. Clement LeJune, Lake Charles, 70605; (337) 639-2439 or (337) 478-6085.

**Claass Rolalnt** 66 round baler, 3 yrs., \$7500; Claass disco 300 hay mower, 102" cut, used 2 seasons, \$4000; Vicon 8 wheel V-rake, 3 pt. hitch, \$750; PZ 2 wheel tedder rake, \$500, all barn kept. Harry Carner, Leesville, 71446; (337) 239-7492.

**Kubota L3000 F** with 60" Woods RD 6000 rear mower, 90 hrs., \$10,500. J. Leonard, Zachary, 70791; (225) 658-7645.

**Wanted:** 1 or 2 tries for 4020 JD trac., 23.1 x 30. Fred Schlesinger, Lake Arthur, 70549; (337) 774-2213.

**Wanted:** 6 way JD 350 C blade or entire dozer for parts. F. Stark, Merryville, 70653; (337) 826-6054.

**Wanted:** Fanex 500 PZ rotary tedder for parts, located in Southeast LA. Homer Dutsch, Bush, 70431; (985) 892-4041.

**Wanted:** Frontend loader for 2520 JD, early model 30 series, should fit model #148, 146 -48. L. Russell, Independence, 70443; (985) 878-3873.

**Wanted:** Gearbox to fit 6' Caldwell shredder & IH 404 trac. for parts, good sheet metal. Ken Bonnette, Marksville, 71445; (318) 253-6643.

**Wanted:** Shuttle transmission for Ford 5500 backhoe (1966). W. Hughes, Lake Charles, 70605; (337) 474-4490.

**Wanted:** Frontend loader to fit Ford 5000, 1969 model. E. Thibodeaux, Sunset, 70584; (337) 662-3927.

**Wanted:** Brillion pull type cultipacker, prefer working, consider broken one for wheels, preferably in South Louisiana. Charles Morvant, Broussard, 70518; (337) 856-5352.

**Wanted:** Late model square baler in new condition. W. Lucky, Bossier City, 71112; (318) 747-8820.

**Wanted:** Complete Feed soaking equip., good operating cond. Curtis Williams, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 848-7070.

**Wanted:** 9' disc hay cutter, JD 535 rd. baler, 15' bushhog. Fred Lucky, Bossier, 71112; (318) 747-1873.

**Wanted:** Ditch mower, excel. cond., 3 pt. lift type. Buddy Lucky, Bossier City, 71112; (318) 549-0217.

**Wanted:** Frontend loader to fit 1086 IH. Steve Lambert, Alexandria, 71302; (318) 563-4452.

## FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

**'97 Dodge** dualy LST, ext. cab, 5 spd., 240,000 miles, \$7000. Barry Smiley, Duplessis, 70728; (225) 622-4563.

**'93 F350** 4x4 single wheel flatbed, 460 motor, \$4400. Chris Berthelot, Oak Grove, 71263; (318) 428-8548.

**'81 Chevy** 1 ton flat bed, 350 engine, 4 speed gooseneck hook up, \$2500 or trade for smaller truck. Keith Ganey, Trout, 71371; (318) 992-4245.

**'96 Ford 250 XLT** 351, 5 spd., cruise, tilt, 70,000 miles, elec. locks & windows, trailer towing conn., rack & tool bins, \$8800. Reginald Robertson, Pineville, 71360; (318) 443-1211.

**'67 Chev** 1 ton, flatbed, V-8, 4 spd., dual rear wheels, fair cond., \$650. Ben Clark, Sulphur, 70663; (337) 527-9764.

**'90 Chev.** ¾ ton, \$44500. S. Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

**'66 Ford** cab, 18,000 dump truck, good cond., \$3000. James Terry, Harrisonburg, 71340; (318) 744-5471.

**'95 Dodge** Ram ¾ ton V-10, 305 hp, 5 spd., gooseneck hitch, \$3500; '90 Ford F250 extended cab, V-8, gooseneck hitch, \$600. Danny Giambrone, Donaldsonville, 71346; (225) 473-7251.

**'69 GMC 5500**, 2½ ton, good metal grain bed, 325 bushel cap., excellent tires, \$2250. Steve Rabalais, Cottonport, 71327; (318) 876-3304.

**'91 Ford** F700 diesel truck with gin poles, winch, rolling tail board, 112,000 miles, \$9500; 50 gal. saddle tank, \$50; 411 ring & pinion gear to fit late model Z-71, \$250. Morris Pitre, Opelousas, 70520; (337) 543-7289.

**'99 Dodge** ¾ ton Cummings diesel truck, cab, auto trans., great shape, runs great, 122,000 mi., \$18,500. D. Burge, Walker, 70785; (225) 686-1695 or (225) 791-2780.

**'31 Ford** model A, 1½ ton flat bed, completely restored, \$12,500. Robert Lenon, Jeanerette, 70544; (337) 276-5840.

**Welding bed** for 1 ton truck, \$200; utility box bed, fits short bed truck, \$175. A. Bordelon, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-7125.

**'92 GMC** 2500 SLX diesel 6.5 turbo, 4 wd, pw, pl, auto, ac, mud grips, \$5995. Pat Self, Baton Rouge, 70815; (225) 275-5337.

## TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

**'91 Flatbed** trailer equipped with rollers to haul storage boxes or hay, \$4400. Joe John, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-7881.

**18' Stock** trailer w/roof bumper pull, center gate escape door, good cond., \$1500. Phil March, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 839-2545.

**'91 Sundowner** 3 horse steel rear tack, front dressing room with ac, \$3800. Keith Ganey, Trout, 71371; (318) 992-4245.

**19' Hvy. duty**, 3 axle trailer, ramps, hvy. gauge metal floor, good cond., \$1500. E. Ryan, marksville, 71351; (318) 240-7388.

**'66 Ford** Cab, 18,000 dump truck, good cond., \$3000. James Terry, Harrisonburg, 71340; (318) 744-5471.

**Thundercloud** S & H horse trailer, bumper pull, 2 horse excel. cond., \$2500. M. Duke, Ventress, 70783; (225) 618-2483.

**16' hvy. duty** trailer, ramps, \$750. Matt Bordelon, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-4003.

**'90 20' gooseneck** stock trailer, 6000 lbs. axles, canvas top, hvy, duty, \$2200. William Stelly, Thibodaux, 70301; (985) 209-5022.

**'00 Sooner**, 4 horse trailer, living quarters, \$31,000. Norman Nereaux, New Iberia, 70560; (337) 367-0400 or (337) 365-3378.

**Class II** receiver hitch, class III adapter, never used, \$200. Betty Stockman, Oakdale, 71463; (318) 335-2967.

**Overland Concord** stagecoach, 5 windows on each side, slung on leather, beautiful, very detailed, hand painted scenes on doors, \$23,500 or trade. Ed Durr, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-5556.

**35 Cotton** trailers, 8' - 10' wide, 24' - 40' long, for hauling hay or storing crawfish traps, good to excellent cond., delivery avail., \$450 - \$500. T. Enright, Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5395.

## LIVESTOCK & FARM SUPPLIES

Please include a statement along with your ad indicating how the item has been or can be used on a farm.

**New Western** saddle, 16", Texas made, \$325; new round pen, 50', 12' hvy. duty panels, 4' gate, \$900. C. O'Neill, North Holden, 70744; (225) 777-4415.

**G-40 Randolph** right angle gear drive, 1:1 gear ratio for 12" low lift pump, \$1000. Floyd Crochet, Montegut, 70377; (985) 594-2555.

**Plastic drums** with lids, 55 gal., \$25/1; Plastic drums, no lids, 55 gal., \$15/1. Roy Jeanfreau, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 848-2165.

**Sausage stuffer**, 2½ gal., hand crank, cast iron & smoker, \$125/both. John Delvisco, Independence, 70443; (985) 878-3534.

**3" Water** pump, 5.5 hp. Honda motor, 20' suction hose, 30' discharge hose, \$400. Perry Moses, Deville, 71328; (318) 466-9188.

**Heartwood Commercial** Bandsaw, 2 way cut, 6" double edged blade, 80 hp Perkins, tandem axles, 500 hrs., \$29,500. Herbert LeJeune, Oakdale, 71463; (337) 639-2953.

**Cattle feeders**, built on skids, metal tops, 4' x 8', \$200/1; 4' x 6', \$175/1; 4' x 4', \$150/1. S. Gourdon, Goldonna, 71031; (318) 357-0616.

**New 55 gal.** plastic drums with lids, \$20/1. Aaron Fuselier, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-5667.

**New roping** saddle, \$450; 500 gal. fuel tank, \$395; 2,000 gal. fuel tank, \$495; 14' propane tank, \$850. J. Beasley, Baker, 70714; (225) 775-4355 or (225) 775-3362.

**Cast Iron** plants, \$4/gal. D. Montz, Thibodaux, 70301; (985) 446-1805.

**Culverts**, 12" dia., \$6.58/ft.; 15", \$7.45/ft.; 24", \$10.22/ft. Ray Bynog, Leesville, 71446; (337) 537-7296.

**Howe platform** scale, 200 lb. cap., \$100. Elvin Soileau, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4094.

**Barrel saddle**, 15" seat, rawhide accents, like new, \$225; Courts roping saddle, 16" seat, rawhide covered tree, like new, \$475. Ed Durr, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-5556.

**Ingersoll-Rand** T-30, 2 stage air compressor, completely rebuilt, single ph. 5 hp 220 new motor, new 80 gal. tank, commercial type, \$1200.

A. Bahm, Loranger, 70446; (985) 345-3262.

**100 gal.** diesel or gas skid tank, \$200. T. Thibodeaux, Independence, 70443; (985) 878-6848.

**Galv. horse & cattle** panels, lt. duty, \$40/1; rd. pen, 60', \$750; regular, \$50/1; hvy. duty, 1 7/8", 16 ga., 65/1. Michael Passman, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-5094.

**3' x 7' drag** (harrow) 5' teeth on bottom, built on 3 pt. hitch, good for rd. pens & arenas, \$250. L. Duhon, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 652-6200.

**Sausage stuffer**, cast iron, crank type, \$200. Curtis Stelly, Fordoche, 70546; (225) 637-3375.

**Carl Ammerman** Trophy barrel saddle, 14" seat, square skirt, \$900; Bob Marshal Sports saddle square skirt, excel. cond., \$1000. Janey Taylor, Calhoun, 71225; (318) 644-0174.

**Peter Wright** Blacksmith anvil, 240 lbs., \$500. Buddy Leonard, Covington, 70433; (985) 892-1137.

**Lincoln welding** machine, 200 amp, steel bed boxes, welding leads, F-350 Ford truck, \$5000. Raymond Burleigh, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-7005.

**Gravity flow** fuel tank, hose, nozzle, stand, 250 gal., \$200. Darrel Magee, Jonesboro, 71251; (318) 259-6619.

**785 ft. T-L** Center Pivots Irrigation system, 1 chemical injection, \$50,000. Danny Giambrone, Donaldsonville, 70346; (225) 473-7251.

**500 Fuel** tank on skids, service station type pump, \$500; 3 phase elec. motors, 10 - 200 hp, \$5/hp; 6" - 24" pipe, \$2.50/ft. - up; 5 hp, 2" water pump, Honda, suction & discharge hoses, \$500. Morris Pitre, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-7289.

**800 feet** 5' hvy. wall pipe, \$3.50/ft., delivery avail. T. Enright, Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5395.

**Tubing, 2 3/8"**, 75¢/ft.; tubing, 2 7/8", 85¢/ft.; tubing, 3 ½", 95¢/ft.; 7" casing, \$5/ft.; casing, 8 5/8", \$6/ft. Trey Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

**Wanted:** Low wheel garden plow, (2) tractor tires, 215 x 70R14. S. Poole, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 462-0946.

**Wanted:** Old grist mill or old mill stones, . Richard Eaves, Demopolis, AL 36732; (334) 289-8906.

**Wanted:** Windmill including tower. Walton Lemoine, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-7939.

**Wanted:** Cable wire rope, used, 1" or larger, 4,000 plus feet for pipe & cable fence. Susan Harrison, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-9020.

**Wanted:** Cattle panels, used feed troughs. Norman young, Carencro, 70520; (337) 258-2526.

**Wanted:** Grooming equipment for show calves, blower, rack, etc. Richard Reed, Palmetto, 71358; (337) 623-1096.

## FROM THE FARM

**Celeste Fig** preserves, \$9/qt.; \$5/pt. Mae Taylor, Arnaudville, 70512; (337) 754-5615.

**Pure cane** syrup, no additives added, \$4/qt. J. Thompson, Sieper, 71472; (318) 793-8960.





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## Wicked weather pushes cotton ginning into December

### Early promise washed away

Rayville Producers Gin plant manager Wiley Clement oversees modules as they are broken up before ginning begins (clockwise from top left). The modules are seen dotting the farm landscape in the 23 Louisiana cotton parishes during the fall and will average 14 to 15 bales of finished cotton. The cotton is fed through the gin stand (top right) where the cottonseed is removed from the lint. Sue Warner takes samples to go to the cotton classing office for a quality grade that will determine the price paid for the cotton. The cotton is pressed and banded into 480- to 500-pound bales. The baled cotton is bagged and made ready for shipment to a storage warehouse.

When the rains finally stopped, Louisiana's cotton gins were almost six weeks behind schedule and farmers and ginner had lost millions of dollars.

"We are normally finished by the end of October and here it is Thanksgiving and I have four or five days ginning left. We'll be well up into December before we shut down for good," Wiley Clement, plant manager of the Rayville Producers Gin in Richland Parish, said.

Hurricane Lili followed close on the heels of Tropical Storm Isidore. A third hurricane out of the Pacific Ocean that crossed Mexico and wound up dumping its final rains on north Louisiana, accompanied by steady rain squalls the entire month of November, finished off a supersaturated season for the state's cotton industry.

The day before Thanksgiving, Rayville Producers Gin was running full tilt.

Trucks were backed up to the module feeder, off loading four-ton modules of cotton to be ginned. Machinery was humming from the module shakers through a half-dozen steps, from seeding and cleaning machines to the cotton press, where the cotton is compressed into into 480- to 500-pound bales, banded, sampled and bagged for movement to the warehouse.

On this day, Clement estimated that his coop gin's grower-members still had 500 acres left to harvest.

Rayville Producers Gin was one of many similar stories in the cotton areas of Louisiana. Richland Parish and the seven parishes surrounding Richland suffered a cumulative cotton loss of \$40 million of the \$62 million in losses suffered by the cotton industry statewide, according to LSU AgCenter figures.

Early-season cotton was a record setter with producers regularly bringing in three bales of first-quality cotton per acre. In a normal season a bale and a half an acre is considered good. By the end of the season many farmers were reporting extremely poor quality and a half bale an acre, if they were lucky.

